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# SECOLO ES RUBBER ENAMEL

STILL LEADS THE PARADE

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STEELCOTE MANUFACTURING CO.

3418 Gratiot Street

St. Louis, Mo., U. S. A.



STEELCOTE

SALES MANUAL-presenting

facts....
figures...
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CELEBRATING

1915

THE 35th ANIVERSARY
OF STEELCOTE LEADERSHIP

1950

Steelcote

MARCHES ON:

# THERE IS A REASON!

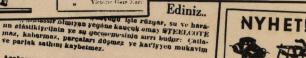


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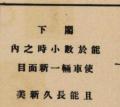
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A BASE DE CAUCHO SU BRILLO DE ESPEJOIT





Der ideale Streichlack zum Selbstlackieren

Bezug durch den Großhandel

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# WHY Steelcote LEADS

### IT'S

- S TABLE
  - T ESTED
    - E CONOMICAL
      - E LASTIC
        - L ONGER WEARING
          - COVERAGE
            - UTSTANDING
              - T RUE TONES
                - E ASILY APPLIED

It's

the World's Finest Finish!

# TESTED

Steelcote Resists the Enemies of Ordinary Enamels

These are Some of the Rigid Tests that Prove STEELCOTE SUPERIORITY

#### BENDING TEST

BEND a piece of metal coated with STEELCOTE ... even after a year's time. You can bend until the metal breaks but you can't harm the film.

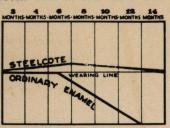


#### WEARING LINE

ORDINARY enamels start wearing from their first day of exposure.

STEELCOTE seems to undergo a "chemical baking" process from the elements for the first 6 to

8 months of its life, which hardens the film for many months more of added wear.



HAMMER STEELCOTE applied to a piece of metal. You may dent the metal, but the tough, durable film remains intact.

HAMMER TEST



### ICE AND BOILING WATER TEST

STEELCOTE coated metal frozen in ice and melted out with boiling water shows no ill effects from this sudden change of extreme temperatures.



ACID TEST

SELF-LEVELING TEST

WRITE your name in freshly painted

STEELCOTE—see it flow

together again. The

"self-leveling"

properties of Steelcote make it almost an impossibility to leave a brush mark or lap in painting.

> MURIATIC ACID eats away metallic zinc - but does not destroy that part coated with STEELCOTE.



### SALT WATER—SALT AIR TEST

STEELCOTE wears and wears in the seacoast countries-the islands of the Pacific, Panama, etc., where other enamels,

most lacquers, and even aluminum castings, quickly disintegrate.



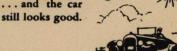
### RAIN, SLEET AND SNOW

LET IT RAIN .... LET IT SNOW! These elements which quickly ruin other finishes, or

turn them white, do not bother STEELCOTE.

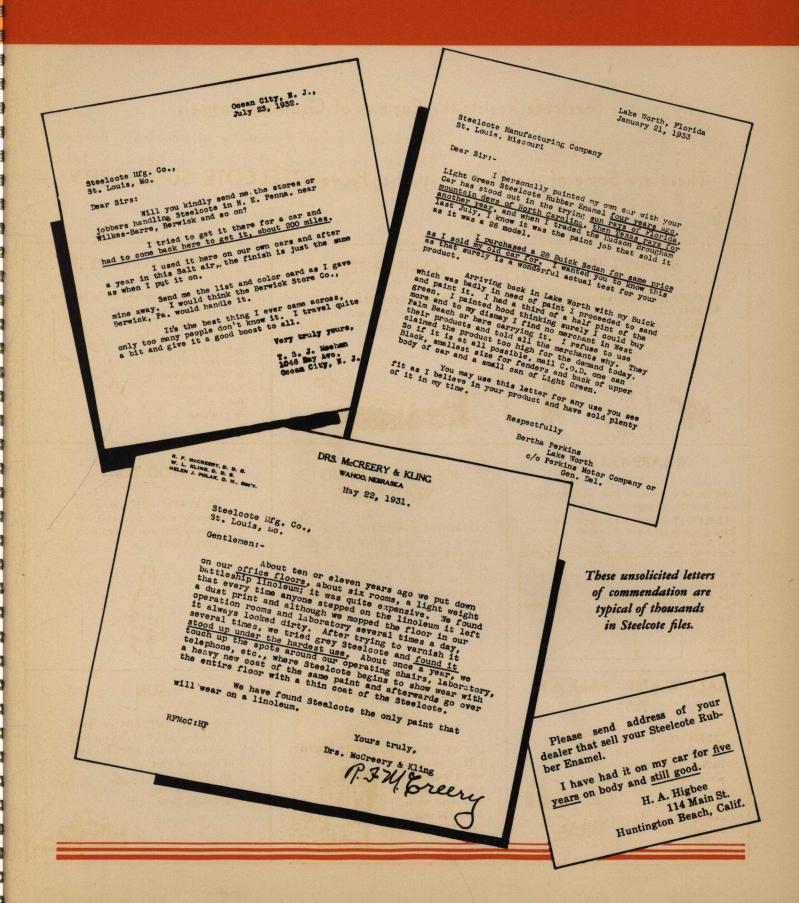
#### SUN

A RECENT LETTER from sunny California, which is reproduced elsewhere in this portfolio, tells of 5 years of wear for STEELCOTE ... and the car





### -and RECOMENDED by USERS

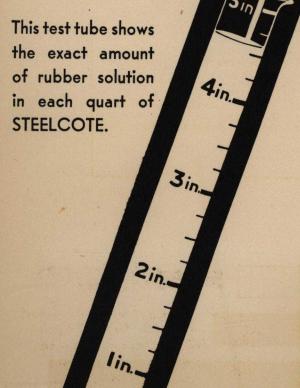


# ELASTICITY



The Elasticity and Flexibility of Steelcote Rubber Enamel surpasses all other enamels, because Steelcote contains Rubber.

To Steelcote belongs the honor of pioneering the introduction of Rubber as a Plasticizer in enamel. Some enamels are advertised as Rubber Enamels, but no claim is made that they contain rubber, whereas STEELCOTE ACTUALLY DOES CONTAIN RUBBER.



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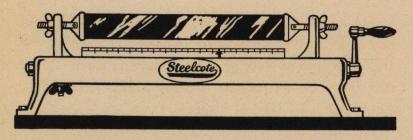


This test tube shows the exact amount of rubber solution in each quart of Steelcote Rubber Enamel. Dr. A. L. Duval D'Adrian, famous chemist of two continents, testifying before the U. S. Federal Trade Commission, had this to say of rubber plasticizers — "Added amounts caused longer drying and gave no greater elongation."



Steelcote Rubber Enamel contains the proper amount of Rubber Plasticizer to make it more flexible and elastic than ordinary enamels. The "findings" of the Elongation Test proves beyond a doubt the value of Rubber Plasticizer over Liquid Plasticizers, which have a tendency to sweat out or separate.

Rubber is non-oxidizing and should it happen to separate it is plastic and adhesive enough by itself to adhere to the other particles of the enamel and stay there, thus protecting the surface for a much longer period than either the liquid or solid plasticizers on the market at the present time.



### **ELONGATION TESTS**

# 100% MORE ELASTIC

Think! of the added life and wear of STEELCOTE after its life has been doubled.

Even before adding the rubber plasticizer, tests show it to have greater elongation than most enamels.

"Tests show an increased elongation of a Steelcote Film from 22% to 44% by the addition of a given percentage of Steelcote rubber solution. Added amounts caused longer drying and gave no greater elongation. The elongation of a well known, highly advertised auto enamel was only 5%."

the VALUE OF RUBBER PLASTICIZER

5 to 20% elongation for 22% steelcote before adding rubber plasticizer

44% elongation for Steelcote
Rubber Enamel

# EASILY APPLIED

No skill or experience required when you use

STEELCOTE RUBBER ENAMEL

because

It is Self-Leveling

Will not show Laps or Brush Marks

One Coat Covers

Covers MORE Surface



The auto owner or housewife using it for the first time will, with ordinary care, get a fine finish. All that is necessary is to follow the simple directions on the container.

Steelcote Rubber Enamel makes it easy for the amateur. No skill or experience in handling it necessary.



# LONGER WEAR

THE DURABILITY OF STEELCOTE HAS NEVER BEEN SUCCESSFULLY CHALLENGED.

STEELCOTE WILL AND HAS PASSED, MANY RIGID TESTS THAT

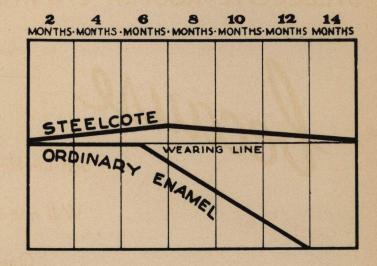
ORDINARY ENAMELS CANNOT SURVIVE

#### WEARING LINE

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STEELCOTE, containing Rubber which gives it a plastic film, actually seems to undergo a "chemical baking" process when exposed to the elements for the first six to eight months of its life, during which period the enamel seems to actually improve after which the film hardens for many months more of added wear.

STEELCOTE "WEARS LIKE STEEL"









.. will not

CRACK

CHIP

CHECK

PEEL

, resists

OILS

ACIDS

SALT WATER

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GASOLINE

BOILING WATER

ALCOHOL

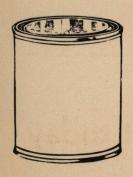
#### STEELCOTE IS MADE TO STAND ABUSE

Its beautiful, tough, lasting coat protects millions of dollars worth of property the world over.

# COVERAGE

### The criterion of all tests is the Coverage Test.

Here again Steelcote has shown its superiority over ordinary enamels. This outstanding advantage that Steelcote holds over ordinary enamels can be traced to these vital facts—The long ageing of the vehicle, the purity of colors and pigments; the double filtering processes and the numerous grindings of pigments. These give Steelcote Rubber Enamel a fineness of texture that is only possible in higher priced enamels like Steelcote. This gives Steelcote more covering capacity and makes Steelcote more economical to use. All of which stands for a superior one-coat enamel, which ultimately spells Coverage with a capital "C."



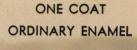
It would require this size can of ordinary enamel to cover the same number of square feet



as this size can of Steelcote would cover. from 350 to 400 square feet per gallon

Steelcote covers 750 square feet per gallon

ONE COAT
STEELCOTE RUBBER ENAMEL



enamels cover



# OUTSTANDING



# Steelcote

is the Outstanding Finish on the market today

The success of Steelcote Rubber Enamel is due to outstanding Quality, and it is Quality that gives Steelcote

Durability

Flexibility

Easy Application

# TRUE TONES

The exactness and careful attention of the grinding of Pure Colors, regardless of cost (some colors costing over two dollars a pound) which go into Steelcote permits Steelcote users to express their color personality without fear of easy fading, offshade or dingy colors.

The True Tones of Steelcote colors enables you to secure the WHITEST White and the BLACKEST Black enamel possible to manufacture — Steelcote retains its luster long after cheaper enamels have dulled and faded—another reason for the popularity of Steelcote.







#### STEELCOTE RUBBER ENAMEL





STEELCOTE passes through 22 separate and distinct processes of manufacture!

# ECONOMICAL



is more Economical than ordinary enamels

because

- EASILY APPLIED

  No need to hire an experienced painter.
- 2 LONGER WEAR
  Not necessary to repaint yearly.
- ONE COAT COVERS
  Saving labor and time.
- 4 COVERAGE

  It therefore costs less to use Steelcote. Covers from 32% to 36% more surface than cheap enamels.

STEELCOTE RUBBER ENAMEL



ORDINARY ENAMEL

STEELCOTE RUBBER ENAMEL

ORDINARY ENAMEL



"THE WORLD'S FINEST FINISH"

# STEELCOTE

Sum up and combine all the essentials that stand for a superior product and you will have "Steelcote Rubber Enamel."

Because of these essentials Steelcote has been accepted throughout the world as the finest finish for: Automobiles, Furniture, Walls, etc.



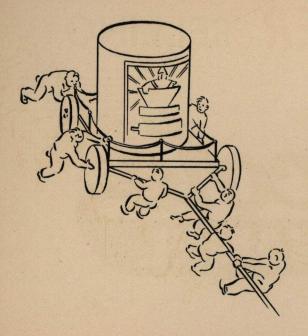
# A FEW REASONS WHY

### DEALERS PREFER SELLING



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      - 4 PROTECTIVE PRICES
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          - 6 LARGER PROFITS
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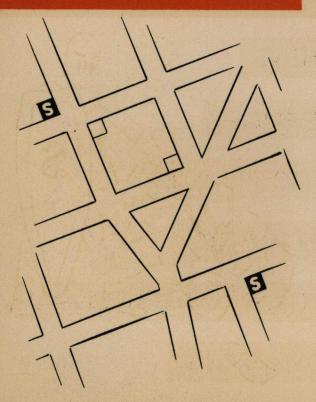
### DEALER HARMONY



Realizing the fact that a manufacturer's volume of business depends entirely on the dealers' volume, Steelcote formed the policy of Dealer Harmony.

When a dealer purchases a stock of Steelcote he automatically becomes a member of our organization. He is given every possible assistance in order to make his relationship profitable. Sales helps that have proved helpful to other dealers are passed on to him. His comments are welcomed whether they are flattering or otherwise. His suggestions are carefully considered.

## ZONING



Realizing the danger of price abusing, Steelcote has set up a new Zone Policy whereby Steelcote Dealers have exclusive sales rights in their particular trade areas.

Under this new policy all trade areas are marked off in zones and a dealer who purchases a stock of Steelcote will have exclusive sales rights in this zone, as long as he does a satisfactory volume of business. No other dealer will be permitted to carry Steelcote in his zone.

### NON-COMPETITIVE

Steelcote Rubber Enamel, not being an ordinary enamel, its dealers have the following advantages to offer their trade over the dealer selling ordinary enamels—

Easy Application Longer Wear Coverage Economy

Due to the new Zone Policy, Steelcote dealers will not have to compete with other Steelcote dealers in their zone.



### PROTECTED PRICES

Realizing the unfairness of price-cutting dealers and the dissention of dealers caused by this practice, Steelcote has set up a universal price policy on Steelcote Rubber Enamel and each dealer must adhere to this policy.

Any dealer who violates our price policy will not be permitted to continue as a Steelcote Dealer.

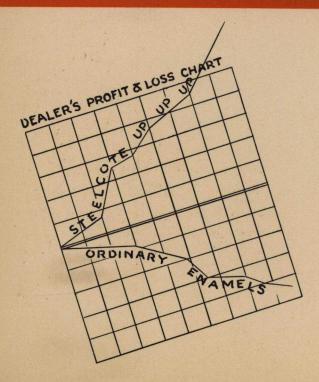


### PUBLIC ACCEPTANCE



Originally Steelcote Rubber Enamel was solely manufactured as an automobile enamel and accordingly was manufactured in automobile colors only. Due to the satisfactory results obtained on their cars, people began inquiring for lighter shades, for Furniture, Walls, Woodwork, etc. The demand became so great that soon furniture colors were added to the line. Now Steelcote is fast becoming the leading furniture and wall finish. Steelcote is now being used on Aeroplanes, Battleships and other surfaces where durability and coverage is demanded.

### LARGER PROFITS



Steelcote Dealers find that by selling Steelcote Rubber Enamel they earn larger profits than they do when selling ordinary enamels. This is due to the following facts—

> More people demand Steelcote Few complaints to settle No price-cutting to meet

## CUSTOMER SATISFACTION

When Steelcote Dealers sell their customers Steelcote Rubber Enamel they know that customer will be pleased with the finish obtained, thus adding to their prestige as well as inviting the goodwill of their customers.

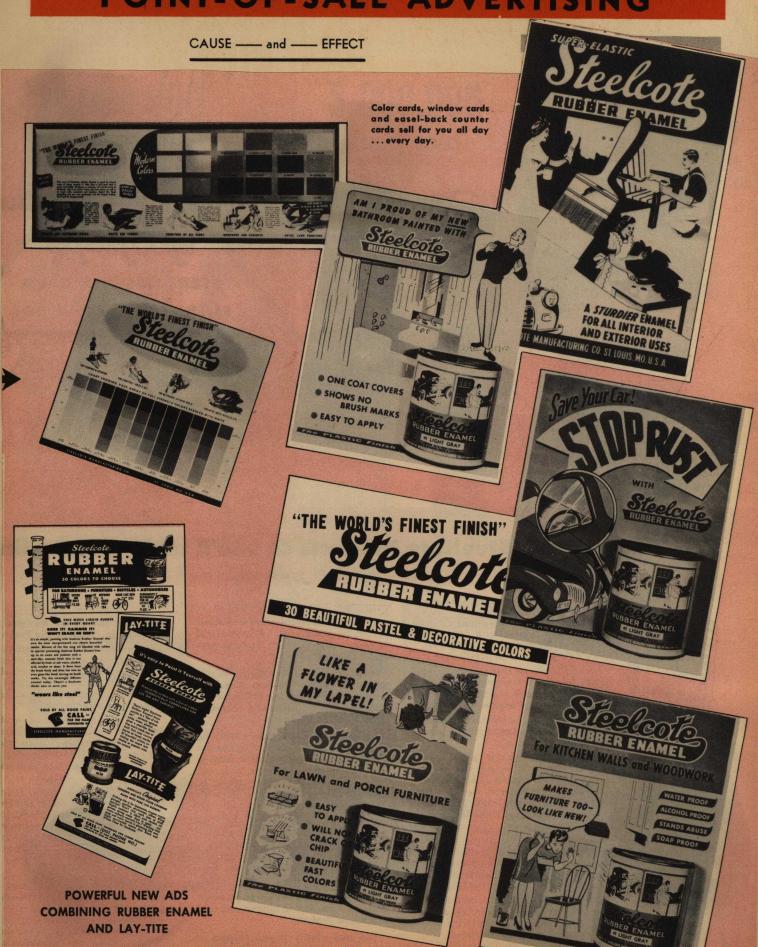


### **ADVERTISING**



Each year Steelcote appropriates thousands of dollars for advertising, using dealer helps, newspaper, radio and national magazine advertising.

### POINT-OF-SALE ADVERTISING



These ads will appear in metropolitan newspapers dates designated. Altogether over 60,000,000 copies of these papers will be printed and circulated. The impact will be nation wide and the urge to buy Steelcote Rubber Enamel and Lay-Tite will be great. Get "on the band wagon" to obtain your share of this business in your market.



THIS MUCH LIQUID RUBBER IN EVERY QUART

#### BEND IT! HAMMER IT! WON'T CRACK OR CHIP!!

It's so simple, painting with Steelcote Rubber Enamel that even the most inexperienced can obtain beautiful results. Because of the fine tung oil blended with rubber in special processing, Steelcote Rubber Enamel lives

up to its name and protects with a steel-like, resistant finish that is not affected by fresh or salt water, alcohol, acid, weather or abuse. It flows from the brush freely and dries fast into an even glass-like finish leaving no brush marks. Try this amazingly different enamel today. There's a Steelcote dealer near to serve you.

"wears like steel"





MADE WITH PURE LIVE RUBBER

### CONCRETE FLOORS AND WOOD FLOORS

Here's the floor paint that takes rough treatment . . . all that you give it and comes back for more, good as new! Withstands acid, alcohol, greases . . won't chip, fade or scuff. Outwears ordinary floor paint 3 to 1 on concrete, wood or linoleum. Available in 8 modern colors, also Black, White and Clear.

SOLD BY ALL GOOD PAINT, HARDWARE AND LUMBER DEALERS

DISTRIBUTED BY: (NAME AND ADDRESS)

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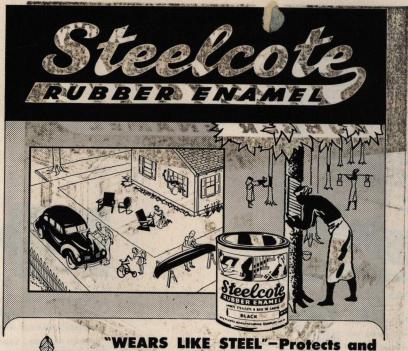
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Boston Record American, May 18, Sept. 7
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Cincinnati Times Star, May 25
Cleveland Press, May 4
Detroit News, June 15, Sept. 21
Kalamazoo Gazette, May 11, Aug. 3
Memphis Commercial Appeal, June 22, Sept. 21

Milwaukee Journal, Sept. 14
Philadelphia Bulletin, May 4
St. Louis Post-Dispatch, April 13
Salt Lake City Tribune, Telegram, May 18
Salt Lake City Deseret News, May 25
San Diego Tribune-Sun & Union, June 8
San Francisco Examiner, April 27





# "WEARS LIKE STEEL"—Protects and Beautifies with a film of PURE LIVE RUBBER!

Use it inside or outside the house, on autos, lawn furniture, etc. . . . wherever you want a beautiful, durable, long lasting finish! It's crack-proof, chip-proof . . . resists water, weather and abrasion, stands up for years. Flows freely, levels perfectly, dries rapidly to a hard glass-like yet flexible surface. The most amazing enamely you ever used. Rubber base makes it "wear like steel".

SOLD BY ALL GOOD PAINT, HARDWARE AND LUMBER DEALERS TO



### CALL - (DIST. PHONE NO.)

FOR THE NAME OF YOUR NEAREST DEALER DISTRIBUTED BY: (NAME AND ADDRESS)

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Miami Herald, May 11

Newark News, July 27

New York World Telegram Sun, July 20, Oct. 5

Portland Oregonian, April 27

St. Louis Post-Dispatch, May 4

San Francisco Examiner, Oct. 12



Everybody's painting almost everything these days with Steelcote Rubber Enamel and everybody's mighty pleased with the results. Its rubber base not only s-t-r-e-t-c-h-e-s the paint to cover more surface but provides a hard, steel-like finish resistant to water, alcohol, acids and rough treatment. Won't chip, crack or peel, Join in the fun, follow the crowd . . paint your car for as little as \$1.65; a canoe for only \$1.15; a tricycle for 25¢; lawn chars as low as 20¢ each. Beautify bathrooms, furniture, woodwork, add represed life to overs surface at a magical life. work . . . add renewed life to every surface at amazingly low cost with wonderful Steeleste Rubber Enamel way at This ago to the table of the surface of the

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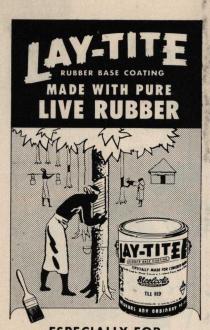
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Chattanooga News, May 1819-11 New York World, Telegram & Sun, May 11, Sept. 7 Portland Oregonian, April 13, Aug. 7 Providence Bulletin Journal, May 25

### Without Dealer Listing

Jacksonville Times Union, Aug. 3



# CONCRETE FLOORS AND WOOD FLOORS

- Resists Water and Weather
- Resists Grease and Corrosives
- Not Affected by Temperature

Especially made for basement, garage, porch, office floors that get rough treatment. No more worn spots or surface mars with Lay-Tite... actually outwears ordinary enamels 3 to 1! Highly resistant to alkali, acid, alcohol, grease. Easy to apply. Eight colors, plus Black and White; Clear for linoleums.

AT ALL GOOD PAINT, HARDWARE AND LUMBER DEALERS



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Cleveland Press, May 18, Aug. 10, Sept. 21
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Philadelphia Bulletin, Aug. 24
St. Louis Post-Dispatch, April 6, June 22
Salt Lake City Deseret News, April 13, July 6
Wheeling Intelligencer, April 20, July 13



At last, an enamel designed exclusively for floors. Actually outwears ordinary enamels as much as 3 to 1! Lay-Tite gives you years more beauty and protection on wood or concrete floors. Won't chip, crack, fade or scuff. No more worn spots in traffic lanes . . . Lay-Tite stands up where ordinary paints fail, resists acids, alcohol, oil and grease . . . simply wash it and the original luster returns. Use Lay-Tite in the basement, garage, porch, office . . . wherever you want lasting floor protection and beauty. 8 colors—Black, White, Clear for linoleums.

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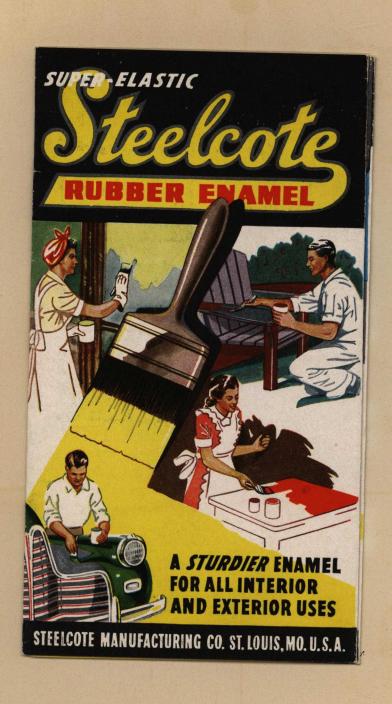
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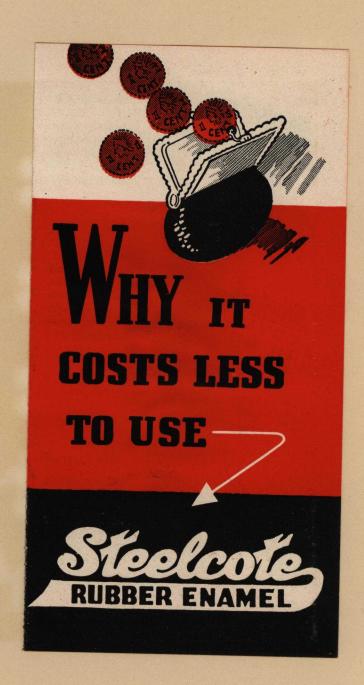
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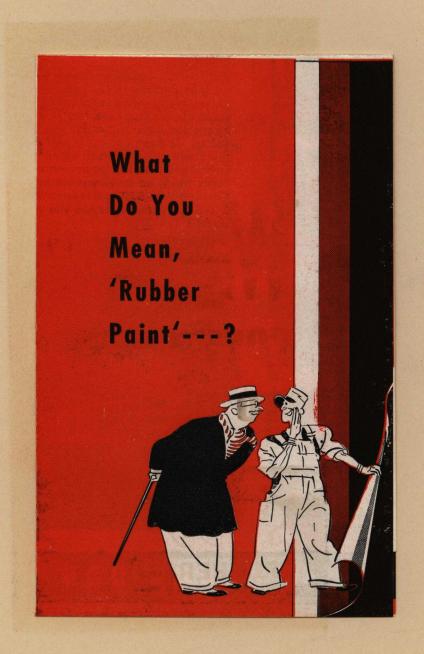
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DESIGNED TO OBTAIN THE MAXIMUM
IN SHOW WINDOW IDENTIFICATION.

THEY ARE BEAUTIFUL IN 5 COLORS:

RED YELLOW GREEN BLACK WHITE

TEN (10) INDIVIDUAL PIECES FROM WHICH TO CHOOSE

NO. 1 CENTER PANEL SIZE 29-3/4" x 14"

NO. 2 LEFT END PANEL SIZE 14-7/8" x 12-7/8"

NO. 3 PRIVILEGE PANEL SIZE 29-3/4" x 8"

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DECALCOMANIAS ARE AN EFFECTIVE MEANS OF MERCHANDISING. STEELCOTE OFFERS THESE COSTLY DECALS FREE TO CO-OPERATIVE DEALERS.

